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Winter Sports Time Is Here

FIRST SNOW TRAINS ARRIVED SUNDAY

Detroit News Hikers Club Prominent Among Revellers.

A delayed winter sports season opened in real earnest Sunday when two "snow trains" from Detroit came rolling in and pouring out their long rows of colorfully clad passengers. As usual there was a crowd of happy people, all ready to let loose in winter frolic.

Limited snow fall kept the local committees worried as to how to get enough snow for construction of toboggan slides. By scraping and hauling it was possible to construct one toboggan slide, and as may be surmised, this was totally unable to accommodate the many people here to enjoy that feature of winter sport. And too, the snow, what little there had been, was blown about by the winds so that the hills furnished little or no skiing. The skating rink, however, did yeoman duty and soon its mirror-like surface was alive with speeding, twisting and whirling skaters.

The Detroit News Hikers club was represented by 35 members, and, guided by Kenneth Gothro, enjoyed a four-mile hike among the hills of Lake Margrethe.

The first train arrived promptly on time—1:00 p. m., and was followed 25 minutes later by the second train. There were about 1,300 passengers on the two trains. Trucks and busses were awaiting their arrival at the Michigan Central depot and quick work was made in transporting the crowds to the winter city 2 miles from the city on M-93, better known as the "Lake" road. The first train pulled out at 5:00 p. m. and was followed a half hour later by the second train, each carrying a large crowd of tired but happy people. Among the visitors were a number of Detroit and other city newspaper men. T. F. Marston represented the East Michigan Tourist association and seemed to be about the busiest man in the crowd, interviewing the local officials of the Winter Sports, Inc., Michigan Central officials and others.

Of course Earl Kirby, president of the Kirby Travel Bureau of Detroit, and assistants, sponsors of the "Snow Trains," were here, arriving on the first train. And a number of Michigan Central officials, some accompanied by their ladies, were among the visiting revellers.

Ever since January 10th, snow trains had been scheduled to come here from Toledo, Detroit, Bay City, Flint and other cities. The lack of suitable winter weather-made winter sports impossible and each time the trains had to be cancelled and reservation fares returned. Disappointment for thousands of people and helplessness for the local winter sports officials, made the situation extremely embarrassing. It was a bold attempt to open the park Sunday—but it worked out fairly satisfactorily.

Before the snow trains were due to pull out, snow started falling and has kept up with quite regularity ever since and now there is plenty of the "beautiful" and temperatures are quite ideal for building up the toboggan slides, ski trails and ski jump, the skating rink, hockey rink and other features of the park that have to depend on the weather.

The addition of two large shelter buildings, each comfortably heated and with plenty of seating, and rearrangement of other buildings in the park added greatly to the pleasure and comfort of the visitors.

No special program had been arranged for the day but that didn't seem to be missed for everyone entered into the "Spirit of Grayling" Winter Sports—"where everyone plays." Pete, Lovely, Geo. Stanley and Geo. Collen and a crew of assistants

saw to it that everyone wanting lunches was well fed under pleasant and comfortable conditions.

Three minor accidents occurred. One young lady fell on the ice striking her nose, causing considerable pain. Another accident occurred when two young ladies seated on the rear of their toboggan, fell off just as the toboggan was at top speed, as one of the ladies started to grab her hat, slightly turning at the same time. The movement caused both to fall off. All three accident victims were given first aid by our Boy Scouts and hurried to Mercy hospital where they were promptly cared for. They were just minor injuries.

Program.

President Wm. Hill and officers and committee met Tuesday night to take up the matter of further plans, and completion of the season's program.

On Thursday nights the park will be lighted and in operation for the pleasure of Grayling people. The toboggan slide and skating rink will be available for the pleasure of the local fans. There will be no admission charge.

Next Sunday there will be a train from Detroit, and on the following Sunday—February 7th, Bay City day will be observed. There will be a special "snow train" from that city for the occasion.

Next Sunday will be Midland day.

February 14th will be Jackson-Lansing day. In the afternoon of that day formal coronation will be carried out for the Grayling queen—Miss Tumath.

February 20th will be held the queen's ball at the school gym.

Each of the visiting groups will select a queen to represent their own city. On February 20th each queen, so selected, will return to Grayling and here enter into competition in the selection of one of the group to be known as the winter sports queen of the central states. Elaborate preparations are being planned for this event, which will be held on the 21st, the day following the queen's ball. Mrs. Clippert has been selected for chairman of the queen committee.

February 21st is Michigan Press day and Saginaw day.

Other features will be the queen's banquet, which will be given about February 19. Also the annual press banquet, scheduled for the evening of February 13th.

The grand finale of the season is staged for February 26th.

Chicagoans Coming

January 23, 1937

Dear Mr. Marston:

Re group heading for Grayling—thanks for your letter of the 21st.

I have gotten them good rates via buses but they are reluctant to travel that way unless as last resort.

Now I am working with the Michigan Central-Pennsylvania lines, hoping to get them north through Grand Rapids, leaving the train at Kalkaska and driving to Grayling. I believe it is workable.

At any rate, they will get to Grayling one way or another!

Yours very truly,
Mildred G. Howe,
Manager Chicago Office.

Jim Tully, ace Hollywood correspondent, tells the intimate life story of Bob Burns, "bazooka" inventor and popular star of screen and the radio. Be sure to read this article in *This Week*, the Magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

Nation's \$1,000,000 Birthday Cake and Its Beneficiaries



With more than 6,000 celebrations in prospect for January 30, President Roosevelt's birthday, a fund of approximately \$1,000,000 is forecast for the war against infantile paralysis by Colonel Henry T. Doherty, chairman of the National Committee for the fourth year. Seventy percent of the fund raised will remain in the communities where collected, the other thirty percent going to the Wa Springs (Georgia) Foundation.

Many Contribute To Flood-Relief Fund

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of the Crawford County Red Cross Chapter is making an urgent appeal for funds to be sent to the flood refugees, and already there has been an overwhelming response to the call.

Crawford county's quota was \$40.00, and this had already been over subscribed, and as there seems to be no let down to the damage that is being done—and matters do not seem to be getting any better. A telegram was received yesterday increasing the quota to \$200.

For the convenience of the public, who wish to subscribe, contribution lists have been left at the following places: Mac & Gidley and Chris W. Olsen drug stores, Grayling Bank, Shoppe-agons Inn, Postoffice and Grayling Hardware. Also clothing and bedding will be acceptable and anyone wishing to donate clothing may leave it at Grayling Hardware. Mrs. J. L. Martin and other members of the American Legion Auxiliary will pack the clothing and ship it to the proper headquarters.

The public need not be told how worthy a cause this is, and no matter how small your contribution it will mean much to these stricken people.

Following is a copy of a telegram that was received by the local chapter from the National Committee of the Red Cross calling for help:

St. Louis, Mo.

Jan. 22, 1937

Crawford Co. Chapter
American Red Cross,
Grayling, Mich.

In order to meet hourly increasing need of flood victims in eight states Red Cross is calling on people of the United States for minimum relief fund of two million dollars. Reports received late tonight indicate total of two hundred seventy thousand men, women and children driven from their homes and now depending upon Red Cross for emergency relief including food, shelter, bedding, medical attention and warm clothing. Raging blizzard and freezing weather in many flooded sections add to suffering of refugees and greatly increase need for instant relief. Feel sure people your community will wish to aid promptly and generously. Use you immediate action to raise

your quota of \$40, reporting to Midwestern office, St. Louis.

Cary T. Grayson,
Chairman.

CCC Camps Higgins and Au-Sable have answered the relief call of flood sufferers by sending two trucks and four men into the stricken area to do what they can to help in rescuing refugees. Camp Au-Sable sent two trucks and two men Willard Schultz and Donald Marsh and Camp Higgins sent Clarence E. Pierson, a cook, and Leonard Atchison.

KELLER'S MEAT PRODUCTS

Andrew Keller of Frankenmuth has leased the building next to Shoppe-agons Annex, originally occupied by Schweitzer-Wilson, for the manufacture of meat products.

Mr. Keller was born in Germany and served four years apprenticeship in that country in learning the manufacture of sausages and other meat products. Since that time he has devoted his entire life to this industry.

A visit to the Keller plant found the proprietor busily engaged in his work. The place was spic and span and there was the pleasant aroma of cooking meats. We were invited to sample the several varieties that

Mr. Keller puts out and it is our opinion that we had never tasted more excellent minced hams, bologna and other varieties.

Mr. Keller informed us that he used the very choicest of meats for his products, and also that he would continue to keep up this high quality indefinitely and at no time would he allow the quality to be slighted.

This new firm is getting a good

start in business and conditions look very favorable for a prosperous industry. He employs two delivery trucks and they are kept fairly busy. These products may be purchased from local dealers and it would be a nice compliment if we would ask for Keller products whenever purchasing bologna and pressed meats.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller reside in one of the Burke apartments.

RABBIT HUNTING SEASON CLOSES SUNDAY NIGHT

On Feb. 1, small-game hunters will have to put away their guns until next fall since the closed season on cottontail and snowshoe rabbits in the counties north of northline of Townline 16 and west of Saginaw bay begins on that date.

All other counties closed to rabbit hunting Jan. 2

Supervisors Take Determined Stand

SUPERVISORS ASK ROAD COMMISSIONERS TO RESIGN

During the last session of the county board of supervisors, a resolution was passed asking for the resignation of Harry W. Sanders and Frank Barnett, members of the county board of road commissioners. Five days were allowed for those members to comply with the request of the supervisors.

That time has long since lapsed and as yet the required resignations have not been tendered. According to the resolutions passed by the supervisors, action for their removal will now be placed before Governor Murphy.

The resolution passed as by the supervisors appears in this issue of the Avalanche in the official proceedings of the board. That portion relative to the above bears with the 7th paragraph of the 3rd column on page three. As this is a matter of economic interest to the people of the county, it should be of general interest.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE MEETS

The Izak Walton League held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening of last week at the Chamber of Commerce of Houghton Lake were present and took active part in the meeting in preventing various problems that confront them in their vicinity. A general meeting between Roscommon county, the local chapter of I. W. L. and the Department of Conservation to discuss their problems, is expected to be held in the near future.

Questions under discussion at the meeting were the preventing of trapping deer from this area and transporting them in other states as has been done in the past, unless it is done for experimental purposes. The League will arrange to supply food for these deer if there should be a shortage. The possibility of providing the Houghton Military game refuge for deer hunting has been given serious consideration but efforts are now in progress to open this area up for hunting.

The next meeting of the I. W. L. will be held Thursday, February 11. Movie shorts will be shown, followed by a dutch lunch. However more particulars will be published in next week's edition but keep this date in mind.

JUST MISSED SAILFISH

Royal A. Wright who with his wife is spending the winter at Palm Beach, Florida, writes: Just lying around getting rest. Have rented a cabin cruiser for a month, but so far the ocean has been too rough to fish much. Have had 42 days of southeast winds here, which no doubt accounts for your mild winter up north.

Have caught a few fish and just missed getting about a 7-foot sailfish.

Regards, R. A. Wright.

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Basket Ball



Two Games
HANSON CAFE vs.
GAYLORD A. C.
GRAYLING RESERVES
vs. FREDERIC
THURSDAY, JAN. 28
1st game starts at 7:30
Admission 10c-25c
Come out and see the locals in action.

C.C.C. BOYS GAVE INTERESTING PLAY

The "Adventures of Grandpa" given by the dramatic club of CCC Camp Kalkaska was a screen from start to finish. Five feminine roles were taken by young men and they were played to perfection.

The story was that of an eccentric grandfather who when he learns his grandson's fiancée gifts him insists that he marry someone else at once, or lose his allowance. Upon learning that his grandfather is coming to visit him, the grandson, in order to right things with Grandpa, arranges to "borrow" his friend's wife, expecting that the grandfather probably will only be there a couple of hours. Everything is lovely until Pammy, the maid, is believed to be coming down with small pox and the entire household is quarantined. Complications are increased by the presence of the grandson Monte's fiancee, who has decided that she still is in love with him and, by the jealousy of the neglected husband, "Kloompy", the laugh maker, finally splits the beans, the quarantine is lifted and the loving couples are re-united.

The entire affair was supposed to have taken place in Grayling. Last summer when funds were being solicited for Mercy Hospital the enrollees of Camp Kalkaska decided then that they were going to do something for Mercy Hospital and so planned the show, to be presented here for that benefit. This was a nice courtesy on the part of the enrollees and no doubt was much appreciated by the Hospital.

Climate's Effect on Animals
Warm-blooded animals grow to a larger size where the temperature is low. But cold-blooded animals—snakes, alligators and lizards, for example—grow larger in places where the climate is warm.

DANCE

Wed., Feb. 3rd

at

Temple Theatre

Given by

Loyal Order of Moose

Old and Modern Dances - Good Music

Novelties

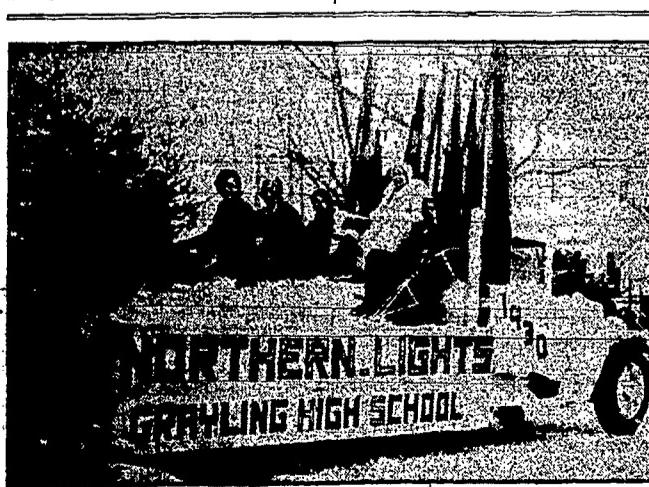
Admission 50c Per Couple

Door Rights Reserved

NOTICE

According to the Liquor Control Commission, there has not been a complaint made against Horseshoe Lake during the last three months.

Saturday night being the closing dance, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler wish to thank everyone for their patronage.



Do you remember this fine float of Grayling High School in the Winter Sports parade of 1930?

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1937

A GOOD skating instructor for the young people of Grayling would be a good move and would be one well in keeping with the promotion of winter sports. This art of skating is becoming more popular every year and is one of the finest winter sports. Classes should be organized to take in children in the lower grades of school and taught on to the high school. And adults too should work for such a movement. We believe such an effort would prove popular and very beneficial to this community.

Queen's Ball February 20th

Plans are being made for an elaborate Queen's ball to be held on February 20th, as one of the big features of Grayling's Winter Sports activities.

Harley Russell is chairman of the music and tickets.

Harley Kennedy will do the decorating.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert's chairman of the Queen's committee.

It will be an informal affair and one may attend in their snow caps or as they please.

WILL CELEBRATE 90TH MILESTONE

Peter Rasmussen, one of the grand old gentlemen of Grayling, and a pioneer resident here, will reach his 90th milestone tomorrow, January 29th. It will however be observed quietly at his home.

Mr. Rasmussen is just beginning to feel like his old self again after being ill since sometime in October. Although he has not yet been able to get out-of-doors he is resting comfortably at his home. He is however awaiting the coming of spring so he can again make his daily visits down town.

The Avalanche joins in extending happy birthday greetings to Mr. Rasmussen and many more returns of the day.

Hanson Cafe and Gaylord Play Tonight

The Hanson Cafe basketball team will clash with the Gaylord A. C. club at the local school gym at 8:30 tonight, Thursday.

Gaylord has displayed strong power this year on the maple court, losing only a few games. They are determined to hand the locals their first setback on the home floor. This game is sure to be packed with some real basketball.

These rivals are out to shoot the works and both are set on victory. Come out you fans, and watch the battle of old rivals. See the Hanson Cafe team in action.

A preliminary between the Reserves and Frederic will start at 7:30.

Benedict School Notes

(By Rayda Papendick)

January 11, the Benedict School boys and girls organized 4-H Handicraft and Sewing clubs. The club elected their officers at the meeting.

The Sewing club elected as its officers Louise Annis, president; Rayda Papendick, vice president and Violet Hatfield, secretary and treasurer.

The Handicraft club elected Leon Johnston, president; Raymond Papendick, vice president, and Francis Annis as secretary and treasurer.

The clubs met again Jan. 14 to discuss their work and to decide on the materials that they are going to use.

The School received a set of quoits from the Tuberculosis Association. The quoits were earned by selling Christmas seals.

The children of the school have an erector set to play with during recesses and noons.

A few of the students are absent from school because of the flu.

The 4-H clubs are getting along nicely with their work.

The school is enjoying the Avalanche which is being sent to the school, by the editor.

Hummingbirds' Diet

Insects form part of the diet of humming birds. Small spiders, beetles and other insects have been found in the stomachs of these tiny birds that have been examined in the course of scientific research work.

School Notes

Cuyler Talks To School

The assembly program January 22nd, proved a memorable one to the students of Grayling and the basketball squads of Houghton Lake and Frederic. Hazen (Ki-Ki) Cuyler who was to referee the Alpena-Grayling game that evening was the speaker of the afternoon and his talk proved to be very interesting.

In addition he treated his audience to an instructive and pleasant time after his lecture by showing several reels of film that he had taken during his travels. The students enjoyed the many beautiful scenes which he had taken on his trip to the Cincinnati major league training camp last spring. Later he showed the pictures of the moose hunt he and his companions made in Canada.

After school was dismissed the baseball enthusiasts had their innings as "Ki-Ki" discussed major league baseball with a large group of boys.

That his interests were not all with baseball was proved that evening when he stepped on the basketball court and refereed the game between the Northern Lights and the Alpena Thunderbolts. The game was very efficiently handled and we hope to see Ki-Ki in a like capacity some time in the future. Perhaps the trip will prove rather painful to him tho as we suspect he may have a touch of writer's cramp from trying to oblige all the local autograph hunters.

More of This and That At the School House:

Each grade room and the library receives a copy every month of the Junior Red Cross News.

The school uses a case of paper towels a week on the average and 900 pounds of sweeping compound a year.

The basketball league for boys in the upper four grades has been going for two weeks. The other league for boys in grades six, seven, and eight, has been in operation for some time.

There is some interest in girls' basketball and plans are being made to give the girls a chance to play in the gym in this way.

The gym horse that has been in bad shape for some time in the basement has been taken out and repaired. Mr. Roberts did the work on it, and is interested in a boys tumbling class. Several of the boys want to try it.

The Junior-Senior Council bought a Victrola with an amplifying system. School parties at lowest cost is the idea. They operate this set from a storage battery, and a microphone is also included. A school party is planned for February 12.

Visiting teams have been entertained in the school before games this winter. The idea seems to be popular with visiting outfits and is spreading. Word has come from Gaylord that our

students will be received in the kitchen of the new gym after 6:30. That's this week Friday.

Field and Stream is one of the most popular magazines in the library. Strange in this country. Covering the skyights for the movies last Friday was a tough job. But well worthwhile.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

Frederic High school basketball team won a twin victory Friday night. The Mio boys started out strong by sinking two lucky long ones and a foul shot the first few minutes, while Frederic was vainly trying to find the basket. This lead was overcome however before the end of the first quarter and Frederic led the field the rest of the way.

The varsity squad defeated Mio's varsity squad by a score of 31 to 21. This was no easy win for the locals though they were in quite a substantial lead most of the time. They had to fight continually to keep that lead and several times a spurt by Mio brought them up within easy striking distance but they were unable to keep it.

The Mio boys showed an unusual amount of improvement over their brand of play as compared to their brand when they entertained us at Mio.

Our regular janitor Mr. Rowe, is back on the job this week. We are all glad Mr. Rowe has gained strength enough to continue his work.

Gloria and Tommy Manier are back in school again. It must be the rains and floods have driven them north. Gloria and Tommy are with us every Fall until after hunting season is over and generally get back a few weeks before fishing season, but this year they are rushing the season a bit.

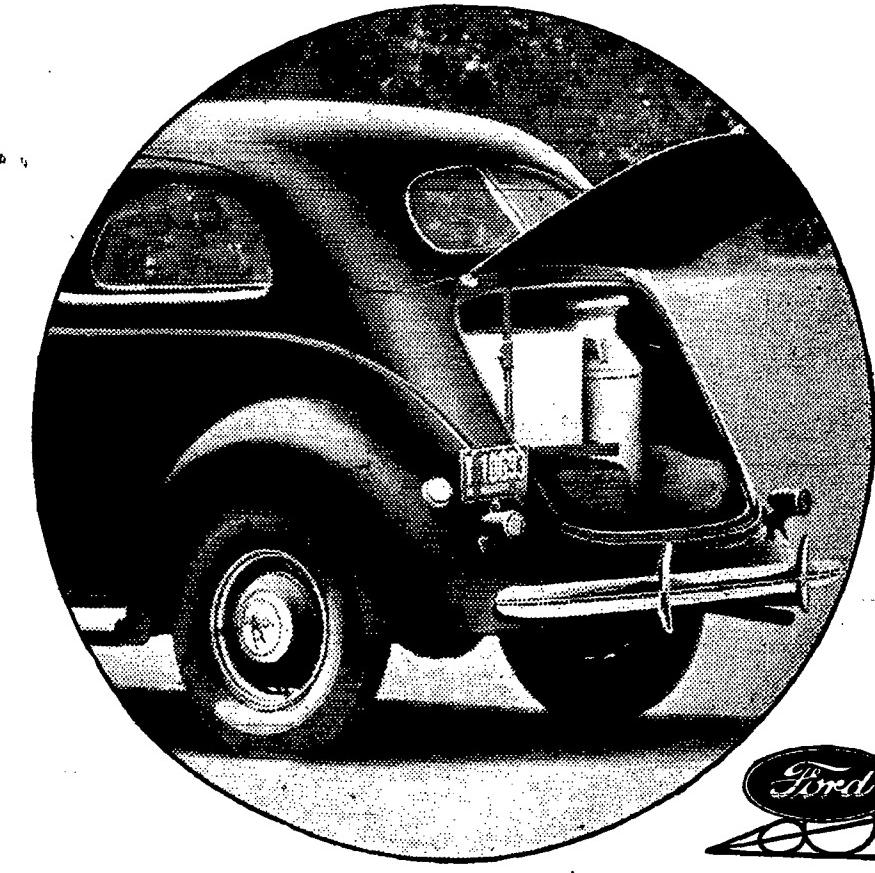
The basketball games of the remainder of the season will be played at Frederic, Jan. 29 when Roscommon brings their two teams up. Roscommon is one of the schools in the league and so far this year have not lost any games within the league. They have won over some outstanding teams out of the league. All in all many folks favor Roscommon to win the league but there are several teams who say it cannot be done and Frederic is one of them. We look forward to a goodly bunch of rooters from Roscommon and we hope to have everyone that has been to a game here this year present Friday night. Remember, this game means a lot to your team and you can help them win it.

The Hot Lunch club seems to be very popular. It is only in its second week of existence for this winter and from 80 to 100 are served every day.

Last Friday afternoon the Frederic basketball squad were in Grayling for their assembly period. "Ki-Ki" Cuyler was there and gave a short talk on "Playing the Game" and showed pictures of some of his travels.

All the boys enjoyed the outing a great deal and wish to thank Mr. Cornell for the invitation and effort that made it possible.

THERE'S More ROOM IN THE 1937 FORD V-8



ON THE FARM, a car has to do a lot of jobs — hauling supplies or feed, for example. The big luggage compartment in the back of the 1937 Ford V-8 Sedans is just right for this. It will carry a 30-dozen egg crate and a 10-gallon cream can. Its roominess is great convenience. You don't have to crowd passengers by carrying bulky loads inside.

This is only one of the features that makes the 1937 Ford V-8 the quality car in the low-price field. It is made in one size, with a choice of two V-8 engines —

60 horsepower for extraordinary all-round economy with good performance (available in five standard body types) and 85 horsepower for maximum performance with good economy. All-steel body and new Easy-Action Safety Brakes head a list of outstanding improvements.

Call on your nearest Ford dealer, he will be glad to demonstrate the 1937 Ford V-8 and explain its many features.

\$25 A MONTH, after usual down-payment, buys any model 1937 Ford V-8 Car — from any Ford dealer anywhere in the United States. Ask your Ford dealer about the new Universal Credit Company Finance Plans.

FORD DEALERS OF MICHIGAN

inaw and down-south chivalry.

Came the evening hour and Harry Larkins, of Detroit, alias, Roscommon, alias, Grayling, famed boy friend of the eldest of the Parker daughters, entertained a sizeable group of fun-seekers at the Garden with Rudy Vallee impersonations of famous late songs — accompanied by equally amusing impersonations of Fred Astaire by another out-of-towner. Did we have fun!

When the evening ended Larry and Lois collected the former's bowling results from the Plaza and treated our fair city.

As Major Chris says, "What I mean—it was so-m-e week end, boy obby!" And everyone praying for another wintry week end and Kirby of snow train fame, and the boys patting each other on the back. They can eat again!

DRAWS — GOOD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

In spite of the fact that this is Miles M. Callaghan's first term in the state senate, he was given appointments on some of the most important committees, as follow: Printing and expense (chairman); College of Mines; conservation, finance and appropriations; horticulture, and insurance. The committee on finance and appropriation is the most important of any in the senate and is a full-time job, handling all appropriations for the state government.

Such a week end of gaiety — with George Stanley doing his part at the lunch room with the rest of the resort feeders looking, as Aunt Jenny used to say, "a wee bit pale around the gills but obstinate." He's a newly recovered influenza patient but going strong once more.

Even Sheriff Bennett has assumed a "hands in the pockets" attitude. So don't bother to consult your thermometer — That means it's r-e-a-l-y cold!

Such a week end of gaiety — with Eva Madson in the thick of things looking very fetching in a new blue and white snow suit with white tassels.

And all the young lads and some of the oldersters trying to impress her with fancy hooks and dives. And Eva not even knowing that they were around.

Another celebrity — Paul Lipper, silver-voiced tenor of the Polk-dots, escorting the youngest daughter of the Cody's with the boyish figure. With one of Higgins boys keeping things interesting.

What I can't figure out is where was the boss with his black and red bonnet? Probably collecting "remarks" from innocent resorters. The sleuth again! It's like the itch — just when he thinks he has it cured, it breaks out again.

And lo and behold — Charlie Moore commanding the usual respectful attention, looking very "cute" in his green plaid mack-

Womans Club

The Womans club met Monday, Jan. 25, at the home of Mrs. Inez Poor. Talks on "Juvenile Delinquency" were given by Judge Charles Moore and Supt. G. L. Poor.

The club will give a pot luck dinner at the school on Monday, February 1st at 6:30. The husbands will be the guests of the club.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Horses, Alsatian and Timothy hay (mixed), and Alfalfa hay. Inquire of Kenneth Campbell, Gaylord, Mich. 1-21-4

MAN WANTED to supply Rawleigh's Household Products to consumers. We train and help you. Good profits for hustlers. No experience necessary. Pleasant, profitable, dignified work. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. MCA-174-53, Freeport, Ill.

LOST — Beagle hound, male, tan head, black back, four white legs. Stub tail about 10 inches long; tip is white. Named Bob.

Reward. ALSO Small white male beagle, covered with blue ticks. Named Spot. No reward. Chas. Kurtz, 357 Silman, Ferndale, Mich.

1-27-2

FOR RENT — Four-room downstairs apartment. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Schmidt. 1-28-1

LOST — Beagle Hound. Leave word at Avalanche office or notify Oxbow Club.

WANTED TO RENT — Furnished rooms, apartment or house. Phone 28.

FOR SALE — Pair of girl's shoe skates; size 4. Mrs. H. R. Bradley.

FOR SALE — Good used cars and trucks. Several makes and models to choose from. Write for description, price, terms and photograph of make and model that you are interested in. All cars reconditioned and guaranteed and delivered direct to you. For information write to Glen Garwood, Box 325, Brighton, Mich.

Prices of one-dollar each were awarded to the following for the pictures shown above which they entered in the E. M. T. A. contest a few weeks ago:

Mr. George Kircher, of Kawkawlin, who entered the Lighthouse picture, Mrs. A. L. Lee, of Lum, for the scenic trail, Mrs. Charles Willard, for the swimming hunting scene, and Mrs. Wilson Hunt, of Midland, who entered the photo of the Neighbors of the Avalanche.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from page 3)

Brushing 128.90

Stumping 76.40

Dragging and Putting 11.25

Total Labor \$500.05

Total Equipment Rental and Labor \$1,657.45

Summary Costs of Equipment Rental and Labor

Equipment Rental Total Hours Amt

Tractor and Grader 516-\$1,864.80

Semi-Trucks 198-2,048.50

Large Trucks 44-302.40

Crusher 30-300.00

Tractors 1,195-4,402.50

Power Shovel 175-810.00

Total Equipment \$10,523.20

Labor Total Classified by Roads

Mile's Forest C. R. 82.99

Frederick C. R. 2,626.52

Beaver Creek C. R. 24,470.70

Grayling C. R. 443.32

South Branch C. R. 608.00

Grayling C. R. 509.05

Total Roads \$7,007.33

Total Equipment Rental and Labor \$7,590.55

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1936:

McNitt Fund \$10,244.40

Receipts, \$38,321.25

McNitt Fund \$32,076.77

Leaving a balance of \$29,676.77

Expenditures,

Equipment rental \$10,523.20

Labor 1,007.35

Total \$17,530.55

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1936 \$1,456.22

Inventory

Article

1 Caterpillar Tractor "SIXTY"

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1 Caterpillar Tractor "Thirty"

1 Caterpillar "Fifteen"

2 Fordson Tractors

1 Cetra Tractor

1 5-Ton International Truck

1 4-Ton Stewart Truck

1 5-Ton Autocar

1 2½-Ton GMC Truck

1 4-Ton New GMC Truck

3 1½-Ton Dodge Trucks

2 1½-Ton Ford Vans

1 Dodge Tudor Sedan

1 Dodge Pickup

1 Model A Ford Pickup

1 Michigan Power Saver

1 Diesel Caterpillar Tractor RD 7

1 Giesman Road Maintainer

1 Rubber tired two wheel Grader

1 Gilbert Grader

1 Caterpillar 10' Patrol Grader

1 Austin-Western Grader

1 Caterpillar 60' Grader, Heavy Duty

1 Alco Scraper

1 Fresh Scraper

6 Wheel Scrapers at \$10

4 Stach Scrapers

4 Board Scrapers

1 Pneu Matc Hydro Reed Planter

1 Monarch Reed Planter

1 Gravel Crusher outfit with Bots

2 Key Plates (New)

1 Set Crusher Jaws (2)

1 Shaker Sand Screen

1 Four-wheel Trailer (New) light

1 Heavy 2-wheel Trailer

1 Heavy 4-wheel Trainer

1 Cement Mixer (New), Gas Power

1 Hand Power Cement Mixer

1 Lot of Cement Shuts and Mixing Box

1 Force Water Pump

1 Jammer of wire construction with Cables

1 Pipe Driver

1 Iron Tripod

100' Rods Fope Wire Fence

1 Marquette 10-foot Snowplow with Air Hoist

1 Baker No. 37 V Plow with Hydraulic Hoist

1 V-Plow for Ford V-8, Hydraulic Hoist

1 Sidewipe Plow with Hydraulic Hoist (Larger)

1 No. 9 V-Type Baker Plow

1 Sidewipe Plow (Small) under Construction

1 Sidewipe for Pushing Snow (with cab)

1 Show Blade for International Truck

5 Land Ramps

1 Spikedtooth Harrow

1 Springtooth Harrow

1 Heavy Tractor Disc

1 Set of Screens for Crusher

1 Road Sander

1 Cement Block Garage Building

1 30 foot by 60 foot Toolshed Frame

1 Frame Oil House

1 Moveable Shed (barn)

1 Moveable Shed (tractor)

1 Moveable Shed at Crusher

1 Shelter Shanty for men and tractor (crusher)

1 Moveable Shelter Shanty (Feldhauser corner)

1 Dynamite Shed

63 Steel Sign Posts

A quantity of Misc. Road Signs (metal and wood)

1 Diesel Fuel Storage Tank with Pump

1 Used Storage Tank, 1000 gal capacity

1 Gasoline Storage Tank (35 gal capacity)

500 gal Steel Storage Drums

14 55-Gal Oil Drums

2 Steel Wheelbarrows for General Work

3 Government Wagons, with Planks

1 3½ Yard Dump Box, less end gate

2 Chev. Dump Boxes

3 Old Chev. Truck Frames

Total Equipment \$51,417.00

Total Inventory at rear of garage 5,594.11

Total Equipment accessories 1,674.38

Total Grades, Truck and Tractor Repairs 849.65

Total Material 5,230.55

Total Real Estate Holdings 2,020.00

Total Fixtures and Office Supplies 190.00

Grand Total \$66,976.69

Moved by Caid, and supported by Dunckley, that we adjourn until 9 o'clock Thursday morning the 14th day of January, A. D. 1937. All members voting yeas: The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Frank E. Love, Chairman.

Meeting for the Board of Supervisors, County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court-house, on Thursday the 14th day of January, A. D. 1937.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Love.

Roll call. All members present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of session held on January 6th were read and approved.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Caid, that Merle F. Nellist be appointed to act as Clerk of this Board for this meeting due to the absence of Clerk Axel M. Peterson, on account of illness. All members voting yeas: The motion carried.

The Board requested Frank Barnett, one of the members of the County Road Commission, to appear before this Board. Mr. Barnett appeared before this

Board for the purpose of discussing matters incidental to the doings of said Board of County Road Commissioners.

Resolution as introduced by Supervisor Sales.

Resolved: That, Whereas, there is a certain promissory note of this County held by the Grayling State Savings Bank which same is in the amount of \$3,000.00 due and payable on January 28, 1937.

Be it Resolved: That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board be and are hereby authorized and empowered to affect renewal thereof under the same terms and conditions, for and in behalf of this Board, and

That the necessary authority for this action be procured from the State Loan Board, and

That the funding of the payment thereof be provided from the receipts of delinquent taxes for the year 1936 prior years and for the year 1933 and in accordance with the provision of Sub-section 3 of Section 1 of Act 26 of Public Acts of 1931 as amended.

Be it Further Resolved: That the County Treasurer be and is herewith empowered and directed to cause such taxes when so collected, to be set aside and held for the payment of the obligation herein referred to and to report to this Board when such money sufficient to make his payment shall have come into his hands from and after January 1st, 1937.

Moved by Sales, and supported by Niederer, that the above resolution be accepted and adopted.

been guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance and gross incompetency in their discharge of their office as County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Michigan.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan in lawful session that we do hereby empower and authorize Frank E. Love, Chairman of this Board to institute and execute such proceedings before the Governor of the State of Michigan for the removal from the office of the Board of County Road Commission of the said Harry W. Souders and Frank Barnett for and in behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Olsen, that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay voted. All members voting yeas: The motion carried.

Communications from the Superintendent of the Poor of Genesee County and from the Oakland County Board of Supervisors and from Hon. Miles M. Callaghan, Senator of the 28th District were read and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Dunckley, supported by Caid, that we adjourn subject to call. All members voting yeas: The motion carried.

Merle F. Nellist, Clerk, De Facto, Frank E. Love, Chairman.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES)

OF AMERICA,) Petitioner,

vs.)

3274.40 acres of land) in Crawford County At Law

Michigan, O. F.) No. 196.

Barnes, Henry A.)

Bauman Estate, et al.)

Estate) Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom in the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present: The Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause that the following and all other persons not previously named are made respondents in the petition filed in this cause as having or claiming or appearing to have, or claim, some or any interest whatsoever in the several parcels of land affected by this suit;

The following persons, firms and corporations, who are residents of the State of Michigan, Homer Apsey, Auditor General, State of Michigan, Lansing, Orlando F. Barnes, Margaretha M. Bauman, Administratrix, Estate of Henry A. Bauman, deceased, AuSable S. F. Tract 168—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 34, W½ of NW¼, SE½ of NE¼, SW½ of NW¼; Barnes, Henry A. B. Withersbee and his wife, if any, Ernest N. Salling and his wife, if any, Edward Smith, Emma A. Smith, Frank G. Smith, Administrator, Estate of Emma A. Smith, Walter Phelps, The real estate in this cause is described as follows: -AuSable S. F. Tract 168—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 34, W½ of NW¼, SE½ of NE¼, Ida Rust, Margaret Hutchinson, Walther Jorgenson, Ida Rust McPherson, Alfred Mosher, Levi F. Smith, Frank R. Tyler, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, George L. Alexander, John J. Bagley and his wife, if any, Mary Caid, Aaron T. Gay and his wife, if any, Grayling Twin Lines and Northeastern Railroad Company, E. G. Goddard, Rasmus Hanson and his wife, if any, Julius Hanson and his wife, if any, Truman H. Heath, Spencer C. Haynes, Wilson Hickey, Edward S. Houghton and his wife, if any, Seth H. Johnson and his wife, if any, Henry C. Klocksem, and his wife, if any, Donald B. MacQuisten, Louis MacQuisten, Marie Meier, Neils McKelson and his wife, if any, Amelia B. Miller, William Peacock, Christ Peterson and his wife, if any, Trenton O. Potter and his wife, if any, Ernest N. Salling and his wife, if any, Edward Smith, Emma A. Smith, Walter Smith, A. B. Withersbee and his wife, if any, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of the following deceased persons, whose addresses are not known, William Walter Phelps, The real estate in this cause is described as follows: -AuSable S. F. Tract 168—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 34, W½ of NW¼, SE½ of NE¼, Ida Rust, Margaret Hutchinson, Walther Jorgenson, Ida Rust McPherson, Alfred Mosher, Levi F. Smith, Frank G. Smith, Administrator, Estate of Emma A. Smith, Walter Phelps, The real estate in this cause is described as follows: -AuSable S. F. Tract 168—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 34, W½ of NW¼, SE½ of NE¼, Ida Rust, Margaret Hutchinson, Walther Jorgenson, Ida Rust McPherson, Alfred Mosher, Levi F. Smith, Frank G. Smith, Administrator, Estate of Emma A. Smith, Walter Phelps, The real estate in this cause is described as follows: -AuSable S. F. Tract 168—Township 28 N, Range 2 W, Section 34, W½ of NW¼, SE½ of NE¼, Ida Rust, Margaret Hutchinson, Walther Jorgenson, Ida Rust McPherson, Alfred Mosher, Levi F. Smith, Frank G. Smith, Administrator, Estate of Emma A. Smith, Walter Phelps, The real estate in this cause is described as follows: -Au

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1937

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid this afternoon at her home.

Roy McEvers is absent from his duties at the Burke garage, nursing an injury to his back.

The South Side Woman's Recreation club met Tuesday at the South Side school. A pot luck lunch was served.

Arthur J. Wakeley Jr. is away from the gas station for a few days and is busy putting up ice at his home down river.

Mr. Walker, engineer representing the U. S. Post Office Department, was in Grayling Friday transacting business in connection with our proposed new postoffice building.

Paul Ziebell is assisting in the Welfare office for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Jessie Embury of West Branch visited at the home of Delbert Wheeler Thursday.

Nick Schjotz is having his store building rewired. C. M. Church is doing the electrical work.

The Child Health meeting that was scheduled to be held at Lovells this afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely owing to sickness among members there.

St. Mary's Altar society will give one of their popular parties at St. Mary's hall Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Edgar Flory has been removed to her home here from the Toltree Hospital at West Branch, where she has been ill for several weeks. Her friends will be glad to know she is recovering nicely.

Mr. Fred Hanselman of Detroit is recovering nicely from an operation he submitted to recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Houghton are nicely settled in their upstairs apartment at the Van Natter home.

Mrs. Hazel Trudigon is supplying in the fourth grade owing to Miss Hewens being absent on account of illness.

Mrs. Tatro is having the interior of her store building redecorated. Her son Clarence Weaver of Gaylord is doing the work.

Farnham Matson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jean Matson and Mrs. James McDonnell, were in Detroit on business Saturday.

Health Officer A. E. Werdt accompanied Bert J. Markby to Battle Creek Sunday where the latter is to undergo treatment for lung trouble.

The Oddfellow lodge will give a dance at their temple Saturday night to which the public is invited. There will be square and round dances with good music. Everybody welcome.

Eight ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. Emil Giegling for a bridge luncheon Wednesday afternoon. High scores were held by Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mrs. Stanley Stealy.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau on Friday, February 5th. The committee assisting are Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Gothro and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Next Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, the Loyal Order of Moose will give a dancing party at the Oddfellow temple. There will be old and modern dances with good music. Bill 50¢ per couple. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, who makes her home in Flint, submitted to an operation recently at Woman's Hospital, and word received says that she is recovering nicely, which will be glad news to her many friends here.

For their social meeting Tuesday evening, the American Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands at the Legion hall. The crowd square danced and had a general good time. Late in the evening a pot luck supper was enjoyed.

Wm. Hunter Sr., spent last week at Bartonville, Ontario, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert House. Mr. Hunter made his home when a boy with Mr. and Mrs. House, and had not returned to visit them in over fifty years.

Mrs. Clyde Ketcham, chairman of the Democratic Women's club, announces that there will be no President's ball held here—but that funds for Warm Springs foundation will be taken up by solicitation. Clarence Johnson is chairman of the solicitors committee and Spike McNeven vice chairman. We understand that solicitors will be calling on the people for their subscriptions soon.

The regular meeting of the Women's Democratic club will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 2 at the court room in the Courthouse beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock. There will be two speakers for the evening, Earl J. Hewitt, and Clarence Johnson, who will discuss the work they are doing. Besides the ladies, the Men's Democratic club is invited to be present and also the public is cordially invited.

Different groups and individuals of the Womans club have been earning money for the milk fund for school children. One group, Miss Weatherwax, Miss Bath and Miss McDonald, gave a benefit party Saturday evening, for which Mrs. Holger Schmidt very graciously opened her home. There were thirty-three in attendance. High scores were held by Mrs. Emil Giegling, Frank Bond for contract; O. P. Schumann for auction, and Mrs. Fred Welsh for tripoly.

Floyd R. Moody of Battle Creek, gave an interesting talk on the Townsend Recovery plan, Monday evening. Several subscriptions to the Townsend National Weekly were secured and a number of new members joined the local organization. Mrs. June Underwood, president of the local Townsend club, and Miss Helen Babbitt, secretary, were elected delegate and alternate respectively to the district meeting of Townsend clubs at Midland which will be held on Monday, February 1.

Robert Jackson, used car parts and junk dealer, set fire to some really wrecked cars, with the idea in mind of burning all the inflammable portions of the same, Thursday evening. Someone observing the conflagration, turned in an alarm to which the fire department responded with alacrity. Hoping to give Mr. Jackson some needed help they discovered that their intentions of turning on the hose would have defeated the good intentions of Mr. Jackson and would have caused him the necessity of wasting another match and additional kindling.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Andrus on January 25th.

Paddy Burke landed a fine 8½ pound great northern pike in Houghton Lake Sunday.

Barbara Annis, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Annis, is ill at Mercy Hospital with pneumonia.

Don't forget that tonight is Grayling night at the Winter Sports park. Everybody welcome.

No dance at the Lyric at Higgins Lake Saturday night because of the President's ball at Roscommon.

There will be a meeting of the Moose Monday night February 1, to nominate some of the officers of the lodge.

All the toboggans at the Winter Sports park are to be equipped with steel runners so that they will be speedier than ever.

Earl Woods, proprietor of Grayling's second hand store, who answered the call for military duty at Flint, has returned home, due to illness.

Elmer Neal of Detroit visited here over the week end. He was accompanied on his return by Ted Wheeler who is seeking employment in Detroit.

There has been a new improved amplifier placed at the Winter Sports park so there will be music galore there from now on. It will be working tonight.

A rummage sale will be held in the former McCullough Barber shop building on Jan. 29 and 30 for the benefit of the Milk Fund, by the Womans club.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson announce the engagement of their daughter, Ella Louise, to Henry B. Wilcox, son of Mrs. Merrill Menzies Wilcox, of Saginaw.

Grayling Boy Scouts are taking advantage of winter sports by selling photos of local winter sports views. They receive a good commission for their efforts.

Basketball fans are awaiting the clash tonight between the Hanson Cafe quint with the Gaylord all-city team. This is bound to be a hard-fought battle. Preliminary game starts at 7:30.

Wm. Hunter Sr., spent last week at Bartonville, Ontario, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert House. Mr. Hunter made his home when a boy with Mr. and Mrs. House, and had not returned to visit them in over fifty years.

Ford Sales and Service report the following sales: Deluxe touring Tudors to Everett Desy and William Foley. A Ford to William Leng of Frederic, truck to Kerr & Hanson Co.; pickup to Firestone Tire & Rubber Company at Alpena; Ford Tudors to Max Laage, and Albert Trudeau of Saginaw.

Since last Sunday we have had some real weather—along with more snow than we have had any time this winter at one time. The temperatures for a few mornings nipped one's ears. Jan. 24 the mercury went to 8 below zero; Jan. 26 it was 12° below zero; Jan. 27 it was 12° below. This morning it was 18 above.

Five of the James Brown children are ill at Mercy Hospital with pneumonia. Monday evening three of them, Helen, Charles and Pat were taken to the hospital very ill, and the following morning Gloria was removed there. Wednesday evening it was found necessary to remove Donna to the hospital.

Baby Laura Rucker, who has been cared for at Mercy Hospital since last summer, has been taken to her home in Detroit, her father coming for her Sunday. Laura was born at the hospital last summer and her parents, who were connected with the Happyland Carnival at that time, left here here until they were able to provide a home for her.

All of the Army trucks from the CCC camps in the north and three technical service trucks from each camp have been called to Camp Custer to leave later to do flood relief in the Ohio valley. The several trucks from the camps in this vicinity assembled in Grayling this morning and each truck manned by two men left for Camp Custer.

Captain Niemz and Lt. J. D. Hartley convoyed the trucks to Custer. Previously each camp has sent cooks from their camps into the stricken areas.

The Charlotte Republican has started an interesting feature in its last issue under the double column head—"Tell It To 'Em While They're Living Club." A pertinent poem follows the closing lines of which convey the thought that prompted the idea: "Don't tell the folks I was a saint, or anything you know I ain't; if you have jam it out before I'm dead. If you have roses bless your soul, just pin one in buttonhole, while I'm alive and well today. Don't wait until I've gone away."

The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson, of Lansing, and their friends, Dick Snyder and Henry Wilcox, of Saginaw, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

SALE**Wool Ski Jackets**

Just in time for all the coming Winter and Town wear.
All Wool Coats in a grand Clearance and especially priced.

Plain colors, Plaids and Combinations

\$6.50 to \$8.50 Jackets for \$5.95	Ski Pants All Wool \$3.95	Ski Boots Special \$2.15
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Another Shoe Special Sale

Ladies Suedes, Gabardines and Combination Leather

Oxfords

\$3.40 to \$3.95 Shoes on Sale for **\$2.95 AA to C**

New

Wash Frocks

10 dozen—80 count print Dresses

Spring Styles

\$1.00 each

Better Grade

Wash Dresses

\$1.95

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Personals

Mrs. Holger Schmidt visited in Flint Monday.

Frank Bennett is in Bay City today on business.

Mr. Wright of Maple Rapids is here spending a few days with Clyde Grover, mail carrier.

Alex Kochanowski spent Sunday in Bay City visiting friends.

George M. Collens is in Lansing and will remain over next week end.

Arthur Clark of Saginaw spent the week end with Mrs. Clark and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Harry Larkins of Detroit was a guest of Miss Lois Parker over the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Stohler and daughter of Ferndale, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carlson of Roscommon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Collens through last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daniels and son Herbert, of Sterling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Walther, Saturday.

Wm. Thompson of Camp Au-Sable has gone to his home in Wyandotte where he has secured employment.

William LaChappelle underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at Mercy Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milks and son Floyd of Traverse City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraus (Jna. Heredine) and baby of Bay City, visited at the Jonas Wirtz' home Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Lanchester who has been spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Edna McEvers, has gone to Midland to visit relatives.

Emil Giegling left Tuesday for Chicago where he was to attend a meeting of the National Hardwood Flooring association that took place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Betts, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cresler, of Ithaca, called at the home of Ernest Borchers Sunday. They were her for the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson returned home Monday from Ann Arbor where Mrs. Henderson has been a patient for two weeks in University hospital. The previous two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Henderson enjoyed a trip to Cambridge, Ohio, where they visited Mr. Henderson's sister.



SUNDAY and MONDAY

Jan. 31 and Feb. 1

Sunday Show continuous from 3 P. M. to Closing.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 29, 1914

The Cuthbertson vs. Maxon eight-round boxing contest put on here Monday night was considered by those who witnessed it as being the best match of the several that have been fought here this season. The preliminaries were three-round matches between Battling Hodge and Chuck Woodward, and between Cyclone Sweeney and Kid McMunn.

Mrs. Charles Adams with her little daughter Elizabeth left on Saturday afternoon for a visit with her parents at Deward.

Billy Brown arrived from Augies the latter part of last week and resumed his work at the Kelly & Hanson tanning mill.

Miss Lillian Bates, who has been attending Thomas Traubert school in Detroit, came home the 1st report of last week on account of illness.

Mrs. William Fischer, Sr., is in a hospital in Bay City, having undergone an operation a short time ago. She is gaining nicely and will return home soon.

Harvey and Robert Burrows arrived from Flint and Detroit, respectively on Saturday afternoon. The former is employed in the Slade market, where he formerly worked before going to Flint.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. T. W. Hansen are guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Stephens in Waters.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson very pleasantly entertained the Danish Ladies Literary society at her home Thursday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPees was baptized on Sunday morning at the Catholic church by Father J. J. Reiss, the Rev. George Greville Elizabeth Adie. The baby was the same dress that its mother wore at baptism.

Henry Baumann, O. F. Barnes, John J. Nodder and O. P. Schramm attended the annual meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau at Bay City, this week.

The Scandinavian Sisterhood and Brotherhood gave their annual ball and banquet Saturday last at the Opera house.

Treasurer John F. Ham went to Ludington Friday of last week and returned Monday.

Mrs. P. Hansen returned to Bay City on Tuesday after a few days' visit with friends here.

Last Saturday occurred the dissolving of the old firm of A. Kraus & Son, the junior member, Emil Kraus, having purchased the interests of his late father, now deceased, from A. Kraus estate. This firm had been established in Grayling for about fourteen years. They first were established in Frederic, in 1899, soon after Emil finished school.

Miss Isabelle Case was called to Bad Axe Friday afternoon last on account of the death of her father.

Nicholas Scheibenbarger had his hand badly bruised yesterday afternoon when he caught it in a saw while working at the big mill.

The Grayling Machinery Repair company has secured the agency in northern Michigan for the sale of the Grant Motor car. Mr. Esbern Hanson, of this firm, secured this agency while in attendance at the Detroit auto show last week.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Mable Ketzebeck is a new pupil in the seventh grade.

Mrs. Charles Bingham visited the fifth grade Thursday.

Grace Bauman is back in school after a three weeks' illness.

Helen Bingham spent the week end with friends in Bay City and Saginaw.

Ingeborg Christofferson has left school, her parents expecting to move away soon.

It has been decided that the dancing of the Tango will be

Two Buses North And South Daily

Northbound buses leave Grayling at 3:45 A. M. and 1:50 P. M.
Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:02 and 10:05 P. M.

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GREAT LAKES MOTORBUS

prohibited at the Junior Hop tomorrow evening.

The following pupils of the fourth grade were neither tardy nor absent during the semester: Martha Ellsworth, Janet Matson, Ida Jones, Lillian Doron, Eureka Duckrow and Blanche Hodge.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Dr. S. N. Insley made a professional call here Tuesday afternoon.

Margaret Douglas is reported much improved from the measles.

George Lee arrived here on Saturday and will be employed at the mill here.

Isaac Goodale, who spent the past two months in Grayling and Lapeer, returned Monday.

Thomas Morris and son who are spending their first winter in Michigan, at Pine Crest, are well pleased with the climate and find it enjoyable beyond expectations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Budd on Thursday, January 15, a fine baby boy.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Jens Hanson is at home again. Mrs. Caroline Christensen is visiting in Grayling.

Mrs. Rolla Brink has been visiting at the Andrew Morten's home.

The funeral of John Johnson was held Sunday at ten a. m. from the residence of Andrew Mortensen.

Christ Johnson of Lansing and Ole Johnson of Waterloo, Iowa came home to attend the funeral of their father.

Maple Forest

There has been a lot of flu around the neighborhood, but just about everyone is able to be out and around again.

Miss Helen Woodburn, teacher at Sterling school, has been home recuperating from a siege of the "flu." Schools at Sterling are closed on account of so much sickness.

Most of the school children are to be back in school again after having the flu.

The Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Marion Jewel, Jan. 7. Ten members were present and three visitors, who were Mrs. Emma Knibbs, Mrs. Fern Erdahl, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent. Mrs. Broadbent gave the second lesson but from now on the leaders of our own unit in Maple Forest will give the lessons as we have caught up now with them. The topic of discussion was the study of colors. Each member was supposed to bring either a hat or collar that they made from patterns that were given out before. Next time each one is supposed to bring pasteboard or cardboard for a pattern for a purse.

The Helping Hands club was supposed to have met at the home of Mrs. Wm. W. Woodburn Jan. 21, but was postponed on account of sickness.

Lovells

Mr. Corsaut and Mr. James Tobin of Frederic, were callers in Lovells last Monday.

Roy Small went to West Branch last Friday. His daughter Edna, who is attending school there, accompanied him home to spend the week end.

Nearly all of the Lovells pupils were out of school last week with the flu.

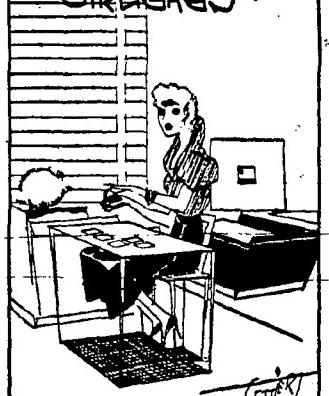
Dewey Hanna is well enough to leave the hospital and is staying with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Dubay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew and Iris Nephew spent Sunday in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt of Frederic are visiting Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Some of the Lovells folk went to the basketball game in Frederic last week.

GIRLACUS



"It may be true that worry kills more people than work," says sa- facious Sue, "but that is probably due to the fact that even those who won't work will worry."

WNU Service

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

Making 1937 a Safe Year.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. — This time last year we were all dedicating ourselves to a crusading campaign to make 1936 a safer year for motorists.

We were going to cut down the volume of traffic disasters, going to reduce the appalling mortality toll which had marked the preceding year.

So what?

Well, here's what. The end of 1936 showed an all-time top for deaths on the public highways—roughly 37,450, or approximately 450 more than in 1935.

So now we'll plausibly resolve, all over again, to do something about this hideous destroyer which kills by the thousands and maims by the hundreds of thousands and makes our fatalities and casualties in the world war seem, by comparison, puny.

And what will come of the renewed agitation? The National Safety Council will wage a gallant, hopeless fight, various local organizations and civic bodies will do what they can, newspapers will rail and statesmen will deplore—and the ghastly record of slaughter will keep right on mounting.

THE VALUE OF "EXPERTS"
I HEARD a supposed expert advising a director, bound for Africa to shoot a big game picture, that practically everything about his kit was wrong except possibly his rear collar button.

It reminded me of the pampered millionaire son who was heading for the arctic circle. He called in a veteran of polar expeditions and told about his outfit. All went well until he started describing his parka.

"It's fine," he said, "made of seal-skin and the hood all fringed with wolverine and—"

"One moment," said the professional, "is the hairy surface of the pelt worn next to your body?"

"No," said the youth. "The fur is outside, of course."

"All wrong," pronounced the critic. "Thermal demonstration has proved that to conserve the bodily heat the hide should be turned so the fur is used as a lining and the smooth or naked side is exposed, thus cutting the wind."

The youngster burst out laughing.

"Have I said something to excite your mirth?" demanded the specialist.

"Oh, not at all," said the amateur. "I was just thinking what a darned fool buffalo is."

American, in England

RENEWED excitement has been aroused in the British Isles by the discovery that yet another member of the royal family—this time the young duke of Kent—not only shows a regrettable tendency to enjoy himself as any normal natural, healthy youngster might, but, what is even more distressing, has lately been seen in the company of an American woman.

Oh, these pestiferous Yankee women! In spite of all that can be done, it's almost certain some of them will witness the coronation and several thousands of them will break their girlish necks trying to do so.

Militarizing the C. C. C.

OKLAHOMA is trying to accomplish something which should have been done long ago. He's preparing a bill to make military reserve units of the C. C. C. boys, which would mean discipline and morale for thousands of young Americans and, if needed, would provide the nucleus of a trained citizen-army.

Seems to me there is every reason why congress should enact the legislation, not as a warlike gesture, but as a peace-time move for national defense and national protection. But watch the professional pacifists fight it—professional pacifists being well-meaning folks who believe in Santa Claus, turning the other cheek, and the beautiful, if slightly impractical theory, that a white rabbit will be perfectly safe among a pack of greedy coyotes.

Actors Trading Careers.

HALFWAY across the continent, actors who have succeeded in Hollywood and are headed east, hoping to break into the legitimate stage on Broadway, pass actors who, having succeeded on Broadway, are heading west, hoping to break into the movies in Hollywood. It is a two-way traffic which grows heavier all the time.

Thus we see how human hopes are uplifted and how curious a thing is human nature, not to mention human ambition. Also it's good for railroad travel.

But if the jaybirds suddenly decided to trade their nests for woodpecker holes and the woodpeckers fell in heartily with the idea, we superior creatures could laugh at feathered friends for being such idiots.

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Recreation Notes

Last Saturday morning the All-Star team picked from the Boy's Intramural League, traveled to Frederic to take on the Frederic All-Stars.

The Grayling lineup consisted of May, Ted Nelson, J. Thompson, R. Lowe, R. Thompson, B. Welsh and L. Ingalls.

The game proved to be rather a thriller, with Frederic leading at half-time 11-8. The last half Grayling settled down and with good passing and a good defense, came out on top 20-25. Ingalls was high scorer, with 11 points.

Thursday night the WPA adults basketball team, captained by Bill Hunter, will play the preliminary with Frederic for the Hanson Case-Gaylord A. C. game. Come out and see some real action.

K. Gothro, leader.

FREDERIC RECREATIONAL NOTES

Frederic's Community hall is all set for folks to enjoy. The new fifty-foot indoor rifle range is not the best in the country but is much improved over the one we had so much fun on last winter.

Following is the time and days the hall will be open. Everyone is invited to come and have some fun.

Sunday, 11:00 A. M.

Men's 22 Club.

Sunday, 2:00 P. M.

Women's 22 club.

Monday, 7:00 P. M.

Men's Social club.

Tuesday, 7:00 P. M.

Women's Social club.

Thursday, 3:00 P. M.

Women's 22 club.

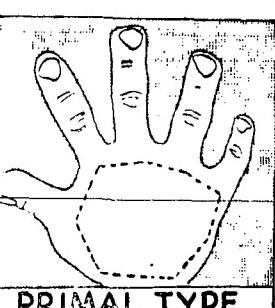
Thursday, 6:00 P. M.

Men's 22 Club.

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PRIMAL TYPE

WHEN beginning an analysis of a hand to place its type, be sure to note all the characteristics which make it a distinct type. Note the general shape and conformation, whether short, thick-set, wide or narrow. Note the width of palm, the length and formation of fingers and thumb; whether they are straight, knotted or tapered. The first of the seven types of hands follows:

First. The Primal Type of Hand.

The outstanding characteristic of this type is its short, thick-set appearance. The fingers are stubby and rather clumsy looking. The thumb is extremely short, low set, heavy and often "Clubbed" on the side opposite the nail. The nail joint is often abnormally short and wide. The palm and underside portions of fingers of this type are always heavily fleshed and when partially folded become pillow'd by broad, deep creases.

One would be quite safe in placing the possessor of a hand of true primal type—as one who is apt to find more satisfaction in material affairs than in the spiritual, esthetic or sentimental aspects of life.

All things being equal, a primal type of hand indicates pretty surely that the occupation chosen by its owner should be of a kind that calls for manual dexterity rather than concentration or analysis.

A stiff thumb on the primal type of hand is positive indication of a stubborn and overbearing will that is apt to have its own way without counting the costs or the feelings of others. If, however, the thumb may be bent backward with little tension, there is equally positive indication that its owner is very much inclined toward indolence, irresponsibility and extravagance.

WNU Service.

Non-Stop Wing Record

Five hundred miles without a pause would seem quite a stunt for the ruby-throated hummingbird. Yet these diminutive birds are known to cross the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of more than 500 miles, in a single flight.

Sharks' Attack

The Bureau of Fisheries says that it is not necessary for sharks to turn over on their backs to grasp their century cannon.